

**Butte County AQMD**  
**Complaint Report**

Complaint ID 050819.03

**Complainant/Initiator**

**Complainant Phone**

**Complainant Address:**

**Entity ID Complaint Against:**

Frank Maqueros (AA Tree)

**Location of Occurrence:**

NE corner of Clark/Pentz

**Month-Date Year**

5/8/2019 2019

**Time**

15:20

**Nature of Complaint**

Just this week, a wood processing facility popped up by my home. It's located just beyond the strawberry patch at the NE corner of Clark and Pentz. They're going full-bore and they aren't applying any water. The dust is terrible, a combo of the dirt and wood dust from the processing. I don't mind that they're there; I know there's a lot of work to be done, but there's another one on Pentz and they apply water - this operation should be watering, too, to keep the dust knocked down/wash off the trees before processing, and they aren't.

**Received By (Staff Name)**

Ursula Parker

**Findings and Action of AQMD Staff**

05/09/2019

S. Ertle @ 13:43; I arrived at the logging and stockpiling yard on the NE corner of Clark and Durham Pentz Road and met with Foreman Nick Stacher. I explained to Mr. Stacher that we had received a complaint about fugitive dust from equipment operations on the site. I provided Mr. Stacher a copy of District Rule 205 - Fugitive Dust, and went over the best practices control requirements in the Rule and the trackout control requirements. The facility will be stockpiling logs from the campfire until they can be shipped for processing at lumber mills. They have intermittent busy periods. They are expecting 18 trucks to be delivering material on Friday May 10. Each truck makes two to three trips per day. The facility was processing delivered logs during my visit. They were applying water to the previously stacked logs. I did not observe any fugitive emission of any type on the site however they do not have any trackout control at the exit of the yard. I spoke with Mr. Stacher about adding an effective trackout control to prevent future issues and comply with Rule 205. Mr. Stacher works for Frank Maqueros, Owner, AAA Tree Service (Big Bear CA 530-584-8645). Mr. Stacher also provided me the owner's cell phone number.

5/14/19

S. Ertle @ 11:25; I left a message with Mr. Maqueros @ 909-973-2335 summarizing my inspection and the requirements. I requested a call back at his earliest convenience to discuss.

5/16/19

*Updated report*  
S. Ertle @ 08:00; Frank Maqueros called me back to discuss my message. He confirmed that he received my call and asked about trackout and fugitive dust control. I explained the trackout control requirements and options for preventing trackout and end of day cleanup requirements. He said he plans to add a separate entrance to the site (currently trucks enter and exit from the same location). I explained the importance of preventing trackout and airborne particulate from leaving the site. I explained that we are available to provide support to ensure compliance and what constitutes noncompliance of Rule 205. He thanked me for reaching out to make sure he was aware of the requirements.

**Responsible Part Corrective Action Taken**

Watering - Need to add better trackout control

**AQMD Follow-up Required:**

Speak with Mr. Maqueros

Complaint Type Code  
Dust

Nature of Emissions

Rule ID  
205

Complainant Notified of Disposition  
No number provided

☐ Upset ☐ Breakdown ☐ Start-up ☐ Shutdown ☐ VEE

Date Time

NON #	NTA #	NTC #	NOI #	Photographs #	Sample #
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Complainant comments

Investigated By (Staff Name) Date Investigated

Stephen Ertle

5/9/2019

Enter NON Data

WJW 5/24/19  
KT 5/28/19





Date: 05/09/19	View from Durham Pentz	Looking: NNW
Time: 13:43	Log Stockpiling	Photo by: S. Little
Frank Logging - NE Clark/Durham Pentz	Complaint #050819.03	Photo #1 of 3



Date: 05/09/19	View from Clark	Looking: NNW
Time: 13:43	No Visible Emissions	Photo by: S. Little
Frank Logging - NE Clark/Durham Pentz	Complaint #050819.03	Photo #2 of 3



Date: 05/09/19	View from Clark	Looking <del>NNE</del> <i>SE</i>
Time: 13:44	No Visible Emissions	Photo by: S. <i>Earle</i>
Frank Logging – NE Clark/Durham Pentz	Complaint #050819.03	Photo #3 of 3